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9       **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING SET-TOP BOX**  
10               **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS**  
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13               **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED DOCUMENTS**

14               This application is related to and claims priority benefit of U. S. provisional  
15 patent application serial number 60/197,233, filed April 14, 2000 to Pedlow, Jr. et  
16 al. entitled "Cable Modem Set-Top Box", U. S. provisional patent application serial  
17 number 60/197,848, filed April 14, 2000 to Scanlan entitled "A User Interface for a  
18 Set-Top Box", and U. S. provisional patent application serial number 60/237,570,  
19 filed October 3, 2000 to Toshiro Ozawa entitled "Browser-to-Middleware Interface  
20 Using HTTP Microserver", attorney docket number 50P4255, which are hereby  
21 incorporated herein by reference.

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